

Monday - 12 March 1951

1. Meeting on Loyalty Board Cases 32 and 24.

✓ 2. Sen. Smith of New Jersey called Mr. Dulles to inquire whether CIA wished to back an amendment to the amendment of the McCarran Act which would liberalize the opportunity for entry into this country of persons who are affiliated with Communist organizations but not Communist Party members. After consulting with Mr. Horan of the Department of Justice and me, he informed Sen. Smith that the Department was trying to work out our problems with us and that we did not wish to openly support anything other than the original agreement between Senator McCarran and the Department of Justice. Therefore, we would not take any position on the Smith amendment. This did not mean we were opposed to it, but merely did not wish to appear in the controversy at this time.

3. In connection with the plan which Lewis Rosenstiel had written to Paul Nitze of the State Department, copies of which he had furnished Sen. McMahon, who had in turn forwarded them to Gen. Smith, Mr. Rosenstiel wished to come in and discuss the matter with Gen. Smith. In the General's absence, Mr. Dulles will talk to him.

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4. Mr. James of the office of Sen. Watkins called to inquire as to Mr. Dulles' title as Sen. Watkins contemplated making a speech against troops to Europe and wished to point out Government officials in groups such as the Committee on a United Europe, of which Mr. Dulles was an officer, and similar organizations. I told him that I thought Mr. Dulles had severed all connections but that I would check and inform him.—Informed Mr. James that Mr. Dulles still maintained his vice presidency on the Committee on a United Europe, but was on leave from the presidency of the Council on Foreign Relations. Requested him if possible to eliminate any mention of CIA from the Senator's speech.